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St. James's, March 5.

THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly.

To His moſt Excellent Majeſty George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Supreme Lord of the Bahama Iſlands.

The humble Addreſs of your Governour, Council, and principal Inhabitants of New Providence, Chief of your Majeſty's ſaid Bahama Iſlands.

PErmit us, Sacred Sir, by this our firſt Opportunity, to expreſs our Concern for the Loſs of our late moſt Gracious King; a Loſs which nothing could repair but your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, which we do moſt ſincerely and joyfully congratulate.

Though we cannot have the Happineſs to approach your Royal Perſon, amongſt the reſt of your loyal Subjects, yet it is with the moſt ſuperlative Veneration that we contemplate your Wiſdom, Piety, your Knowledge of and Love to our Conſtitution, and all your other ſhining Virtues, which at this Diſtance, and even beyond the Limits of your Majeſty's Dominions, are well known and juſtly admired. That tranſcendent Courage, ſo early ſhewn in the glorious Cauſe of Liberty, would be alone ſufficient to endear your Majeſty to the Hearts of the Britiſh Nation.

It gives us the higheſt Satisfaction and Pleaſure to know, that ſo truly great a Monarch wears the Crown; to know that we are your Majeſty's Subjects; and to ſee Great Britain's future Felicity ſecur'd by your Royal Off-ſpring.

It is with Reaſon we expect that juſt Returns of Gratitude be made for theſe Bleſſings; and your Subjects, laying aſide all Terms of Diſtinctions, with Loyalty, Unanimity and Zeal, every one ſtrive who ſhall moſt faithfully ſerve ſo good a King.

We humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Fidelity and Obedience to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and that it may pleaſe the Almighty to bleſs your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort our gracious Queen, with Health, long Life, and Proſperity, are and ſhall be the conſtant Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, and moſt dutiful Servants and Subjects.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 29, 1727.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter ſigned N. R. repreſenting ſome Abuſes in the Navy; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that if the ſaid Perſon will attend them any Morning at their Office, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

By Command of their Lordſhips, J. Burchett.

East-India Houſe, Feb. 23, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at their Houſe in Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 20th of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the ſame being a Quarterly Court; and that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the ſame Place on Wedneſday the 3d of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſaid Day, after which Time no Liſts will be taken in; That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Thurſday the 21ſt of March next; and that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 7th of March next, and opened again on Wedneſday the 17th of April next.

Whereas the Maſter and Elder Brethren of the Trinity-Houſe of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, formerly adverti ſed of the Bar being ſo very much altered, that the beſt of the Bar was with the high Light-Houſe a Sail's breadth open to the Southward: Now gives Notice, according to that Advertiſement, to all Maſters, Pilots and Seamen, that the Bar is become ſo very good, that they may come in as formerly, and have as much Water or rather more than ever; and that as they have lately been at a great Expence in building a new Light-Houſe, and obliged to rebuild and to remove the high Light-Houſe, give Notice that both will be compleated and Lights kept in each by the 25th Day of March 1728, the beſt and middle of the Bar with the Lights over End.

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